

TAFT FINDS NO SUITABLE SUCCESSOR TO MAJ. BUTT

WASHINGTON, May 8.—No successor to Major Archibald Butt as military aide to President Taft will be appointed, it has been announced, because no one has been found with the necessary qualifications. Not one of the nine military aides on the president's staff has been assigned to the duties performed by Major Butt, and it is reliably reported that no such appointment will be made.

DALLAS GETS THE 1918 SHRINKERS

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Dallas, Texas, gets the 1918 convention of Shriners, which will be held on May 11 and 12.

BRYAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO BOB LA FOLLETTE

Declares That the Wisconsin Senator Led the Fight for Many of the Reforms, Including Direct Election of United States Senators

United Press Service
FREMONT, Ohio, May 8.—W. J. Bryan paid a high tribute to La Follette in his speech at Norwalk. He said: "In the republican party La Follette led the fight for many of the reforms, including the direct election of senators. If the party did what La Follette wanted done we would have direct election of senators today. The election of a man like Lorimer would be impossible."

REPORTS FROM BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY

Fifteen Hundred Federals Attack the Main Force of the Rebels at Cuatro Nothing is Known of the Result at Torreon

EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 8.—Fifteen hundred federals yesterday evening attacked the main force of the rebels at Cuatro Ciénegas, and the battle has been progressing since.

One report says the federals are being pushed back along the railroad towards Monclova, with heavy losses, while reports from the government sources say the rebels are retreating. Nothing has been learned so far of the results of the battle at Torreon.

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SOCIALIST NATIONAL CONVENTION SATURDAY

United Press Service
INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—The socialist national convention opens in this city next Sunday. The session will probably last a week.

FLOOD DAMAGE FIFTY MILLION

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Government food experts estimate that \$50,000,000 loss has already been sustained in the Mississippi Valley, and that \$50,000,000 more is probable. Cotton damage alone is stupendous. Congress has already appropriated a half million dollars for relief, and it will probably be necessary \$2,000,000 more.

Lettsworth Imperilled
NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The town of Lettsworth is imperilled, as it is almost in the direct path of the torrent which is pouring through the levee gap. People have fled to the upper stories of the houses.

Edison Records for May now on sale at Muller Music Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, March 20, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Ruby F. Auten, whose postoffice address is Lakeview, Oregon, did, on the 30th day of June, 1911, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 04756, to purchase the SE 1/4, Section 13, Township 37 S., Range 10 E., Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application the land and timber thereon have been appraised at a total of \$685, the timber estimated 1,730,000 board feet at 75 cents per M., and the land \$40; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 30th day of May, 1913, before the register and receiver of United States land office at Lakeview, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

A. W. ORTON, Register

WILSON AND TEDDY WIN TEXAS VOTE

United Press Service
DALLAS, Texas, May 8.—Wilson gets 337 of the state convention delegates to 124 for Harmon and 41 for Clarke. This assures Wilson of the 40 national convention delegates from Texas.

Of the republican state delegates Roosevelt gets 50 and Taft 29.

Bruce Dennis Elected as Chairman of The Republican Committee

PORTLAND, May 8.—Not one voice was raised against the Oregon system when the republican state central committee organized at the Imperial hotel. Three or four republicans who have bitterly opposed the system since its adoption were on hand, but when they were given an opportunity to speak or forever hold their peace they maintained a complete silence.

This situation arose when Bruce Dennis, editor of the La Grande Observer, was elected permanent chairman of the committee, vice Nottingham, and said the committee would represent four-fifths of the population of Oregon republicans, and this meant the committee would be progressive. Dennis said he wanted that he wanted this fact distinctly understood, and if there was any member present who did not want to work in harmony along progressive lines the time was ripe for speaking out in meeting. There being no response, this committed the committee to harmony with the policy of the bulk of the republican voters of the state.

Of the thirty-four counties in the state twenty-three were represented at the meeting, eleven in person and twelve by proxy. Dennis was elected permanent chairman without opposition. Dennis arrived in Oregon seven years ago from Kansas, and entered the newspaper business in Baker, and later moving to La Grande. The chairmanship went to him because no one appeared to want it, not even Dennis. E. W. Haines of Forest Grove was elected vice chairman.

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NOTICE To the Stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association, which annual meeting is for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may regularly be brought before said meeting, has been called and will be held in the Houston opera house in the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

You are hereby further notified, that the following resolution has been duly passed by the board of directors of said association:

Be It Resolved by the Board of Directors of the Klamath Water Users' Association, in Regular Meeting, held in the Office of said Association, Rooms 17 and 18, McAdoo-White Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, That there be and there hereby is submitted to the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association for their acceptance or rejection at the annual meeting of said stockholders to be held in the Houston opera house in the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Friday, the 31st day of May, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the following question, to-wit:

Shall the capital stock of the Klamath Water Users' Association as authorized increased by the stockholders of the said association at a special meeting of the stockholders held in the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 8th day of November, 1909, to \$8,000,000.00 be reduced to \$1,800,000.00?

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 6th day of April, 1913.
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